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# MEMORANDUM

## Re TEXT-BOOKS

## PRIMARY, JUNIOR, and INTERMEDIATE DIVISIONS

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|---|---|
| ARITHMETIC - - - - - | Grades III - VI |
| READING - - - - - | Grades VII - VIII |
| SPELLING - - - - - | Grades II - VIII |
| SOCIAL STUDIES - - - - | Grades VI - VII - VIII |
| ENGLISH - - - - - | Grades IX - X |

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# Text-books
# Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling, Social Studies, English
## Primary, Junior, and Intermediate Divisions

1. The authorization of the following text-books has been cancelled from June 30, 1951:

Junior Arithmetic, Grades III, IV, V, VI (Educational Book Co., Ltd.)

The Canadian Speller, Books I and II (W. J. Gage & Co., Ltd.)

Life and Literature, Books I and II (Educational Book Co., Ltd.)

Living English, (Clarke, Irwin & Co.)

An English Highway, (Longmans Green & Co.)

A Junior School English Course (Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons).

2. Following the usual practice of the Department, the use of texts in Arithmetic (Grades III to VI) and Spelling (Grades II to VIII) and English (Grades IX and X), at present authorized, will be permitted for one year after the termination of authorization, on resolution of the school board.

3. Books approved for permissive use in Grades II to VIII which are now available from the publishers, or which will be available shortly, are listed in Schedule One.

4. Pupils of Grades II to VIII will not be required to buy these books, but school boards will be required to provide them in numbers sufficient for the use of the pupils.

5. It should not be necessary for a book to be provided for each pupil. The number of books required should be determined through consultation between teacher and inspector. The books will be retained in the school and with proper care should last for many years.

6. Legislative grants on expenditures for the purchase of books listed in Schedule One will be paid by the Department of Education at the rate applicable to the board concerned.

7. Text-books in English approved for use in Grades IX and X are listed in Schedule Two. (Note:—The provision of paragraphs 4 and 6 respecting purchase by pupils and legislative grants does not apply to books listed in Schedule Two.)

8. Additional titles will be added to the approved lists as suitable books become available.

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*Minister of Education*

February 15, 1951

# SCHEDULE ONE

*(Books approved for permissive use, Grades II—VIII)*

## ARITHMETIC

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Living Arithmetic* | | Ginn & Company |
| Grade III | | $1.10 |
| Grade IV | | 1.10 |
| Grade V | | 1.15 |
| Grade VI | | 1.15 |
| *Study Arithmetic* | | W. J. Gage & Co. |
| Grade III | | $1.30 |
| Grade IV | | 1.30 |
| Grade V | | 1.30 |
| Grade VI | | 1.30 |

## READING

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| Grade VII | *Life and Literature*, Book I, | W. J. Gage & Co. | $1.25 |
| | *Beckoning Trails* | Ryerson & Macmillan | 1.40 |
| Grade VIII | *Life and Literature*, Book II, | W. J. Gage & Co. | 1.25 |
| | *Life and Adventure* | Ryerson & Macmillan | 1.50 |

## SPELLING

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| *Pupil's Own Vocabulary Speller* (Revised edition) | Macmillan Co. |
| Grade II | $0.60 |
| Grade III | .60 |
| Grade IV | .65 |
| Grade V | .65 |
| Grade VI | .65 |
| Grade VII | .70 |
| Grade VIII | .75 |
| Combined Grades II and III | .80 |
| Combined Grades IV, V, VI | 1.10 |
| Combined Grades VII and VIII | 1.15 |

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| *My Spelling* | Ginn & Company |
| Grade II | $0.65 |
| Grade III | .65 |
| Grade IV | .70 |
| Grade V | .70 |
| Grade VI | .70 |
| Grade VII | .75 |
| Grade VIII | .75 |
| Combined Grades II, III | .95 |
| Combined Grades IV, V, VI | 1.30 |

## SPELLING

| *Canadian Spellers* | W. J. Gage & Co. |
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| Grade II | $0.55 |
| Grade III | .55 |
| Grade IV | .65 |
| Grade V | .65 |
| Grade VI | .65 |
| Grade VII | .70 |
| Grade VIII | .70 |

## SOCIAL STUDIES

*The Great Adventure,* Donalda Dickie, J. M. Dent & Sons, $1.95.

*The Great Adventure* is an introductory text in Canadian History prepared for the use of elementary school pupils. References to the use that has been made of our natural resources have been incorporated into the text where historical development justifies such references. The author has attempted to make meaningful to senior elementary school pupils the story of the growth of constitutional government in Canada. The book is considered suitable for the more able pupils of Grade VI, and for Grades VII and VIII.

# SCHEDULE TWO

*(Books approved for permissive use, Grades IX—X, see Paragraph 7 above.)*

## ENGLISH

*Living English,* Diltz & Cavell ..... Clarke, Irwin
*An English Highway,* Moon, McKay ..... Longmans Green
*A Junior School English Course,* Potter ..... Pitman
*English Practice,* McLeod ..... Copp Clark
*Mastering Our Language,* Paton ..... Dent
*Working with English,* Rennie & Anderson ..... Ryerson